

FELL DEAD
FROM SHOCKJohn P. Mulligan Killed at
Middlebury To-day

BY ELECTRIC CURRENT

Took Hold of Small Wire Running to
Incandescent Light and Also of a
Iron Headwork of Rubbing
Machinery.

Middlebury, Dec. 10.—John P. Mulligan, aged 24 years, was instantly electrocuted while at work at the Brandon Italian Marble company's plant this morning shortly after the men had begun work. He was employed as a rubbing-bed man and took hold of a small wire which furnishes the current for an incandescent light and at the same time he put his other hand on the iron headwork of the bed to examine the piece of marble on which he was at work. He instantly fell back onto the floor, dead. About 1,700 volts having passed through his body. The extra amount of current was caused by the village wires becoming crossed with that of the company's. The fuses blew out in the saving department throwing all of the current into the finishing department.

The other workmen were slightly shocked and a loud had his fingers burned.

NO BILL FOUND
AGAINST McALVINMan Who Was Arrested for Manslaughter
in Connection With the Death
of R. F. Forbes While
Hunting.

Middlebury, Dec. 10.—The grand jury which has been in session in Addison county court for the past week reported at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Eight cases were considered and of these six true bills were found, and in the other two cases no bills were found. One of the bills not found was that of Seth McAlvin, who was charged with manslaughter in shooting Rollin F. Forbes in Lincoln on October 21, mistaking him for a bear.

FELL IN A FAINT.

Frank Kellogg Stopped in Midst of a
Speech in New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—In the midst of his speech at the annual dinner of the Minnesota society of New York last night, Frank Kellogg of St. Paul, Minn., who is the prosecutor in the case of the United States against the Standard Oil company for a dissolution of the corporation, suddenly staggered, placed his hand to his forehead and sank to his chair in a faint. He was removed to an ante-room, where later he was revived. It was at first feared that the illness was serious but the physicians who attended him soon afterward announced that Mr. Kellogg had been overcome only temporarily by fatigue due to over work combined with an attack of indigestion. Mr. Kellogg himself upon returning to consciousness, declared that he would be all right soon.

Mr. Kellogg had spoken of the prosperity of the country, and had just to declare there were some things in President Roosevelt's administration to criticize when he was attacked. The speaker paused, then said: "I cannot proceed, gentlemen; I am weak and sick, so you must excuse me." He turned pale and collapsed in a dead faint in his chair.

GREAT INTEREST
SHOWN IN ELECTIONAll Three Candidates for Boston Mayor-
alty Voted Early To-day—Great
Vote Is Being Poll.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The three-cornered municipal election fight here is attracting as much interest as the state contest. Early reports indicate a heavy vote over cast at a city election. The three candidates for mayor were among the first to vote. Seldom have such efforts been made to bring every possible voter to the polls.

BURN, HARVARD'S CHOICE.

Will Lead The Crimson Foot Ball Team
Next Fall.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Francis Harbin Burr, '09, was last night elected captain of the Harvard varsity foot ball team for next year at a meeting of the members of this year's team. His election was unanimous, there being no other candidate.

Besides playing foot ball Burr made the varsity base ball nine his freshman year. Last spring he gave up base ball and took to rowing, which he will probably go in for again this year. He is very popular at Harvard, and was president of his class in his freshman year. He is a member of the Institute of 1770, D. K. E. Sphinx, A. D., and Hasty Pudding clubs.

Burr is 21 years old, stands 6ft. 1½ inches and weighs 195 pounds.

HEARING DATE SET.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Judge Ball has set Thursday of this week as the time for hearing arguments for and against the dissolution of the injunction obtained by Stuyvesant Fish, restraining the voting at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central railroad, Dec. 18, of \$1,231 shares of Illinois Central stock held by the Union Pacific Railroad company.

ELEVEN TEAMS LEFT
IN SIX DAYS' RACEThis Morning, Five Were Tied For First
Place—Some Drop Out Because
They Can't Stand The Strain.

New York, Dec. 10.—But eleven teams remained in the six-day contest at Madison Square Garden this morning. Five of these were tied for the lead and the others were from one tenth of a mile to one half of the board track behind. Reddell brothers and Linsberg and Sherwood, Americans, went out of the race early today, Menna Reddell claiming that his stomach could not stand the strain and Sherwood simply saying he could not keep up with the leaders. Jacquelin, the Frenchman who set the pace yesterday, exhausted his strength and could no longer ride and a new team was formed of Breton and Vinton, the former's partner, Darrington, having shown signs of physical collapse and being glad to withdraw.

There were two smashups early today. While Breton was making a desperate effort to gain a lap, McDonald tumbled and Krebs, Wiley and George fell over him being only slightly bruised and able to resume. Later Rutt was trying to lap the crowd and seemed to have an excellent chance of success when Badgett crashed into Williams and Vinton. All were badly hurt, but all remained in the race.

DISPUTE OR BLACK HAND.

Cause of Murder in Pittsburgh Yesterday,
Two Suspects Arrested.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10.—M. Reis, a produce dealer is dead, G. Sunseri, produce dealer, is probably fatally wounded and Joe Gimite severely injured as the result of a supposed Black Hand outrage in the Pennsylvania railroad produce yards yesterday.

Witnesses say that Reis, accompanied by three men, one of whom was Gimite, entered a car from which Sunseri was selling bananas. A quarrel over the prices asked for the fruit ensued and Sunseri testified in the police station that he shot Reis in self defense. Gimite is said to have shot Sunseri and fled, pursued by Sunseri.

It is believed that Black Hand members were responsible for the fight. A letter was received by Sunseri a week ago demanding \$600 and giving him the alternative of being shot.

Two suspects have been arrested.

ACCUSED TURNED
ACCUSERS TO-DAYRussian Generals, Charged with Responsibility for the Fall of Port
Arthur, Furiously Attack
Ministry.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—Generals Stessel, Fock and Reis, charged with joint responsibility for surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, turned their defense to-day into a furious attack on the war ministry. In denying their guilt the trio said that the fortress was so ill equipped, under-provisioned and poorly armed that an effective defense was impossible. They attribute its shocking condition to the ministry and openly assert that the condition was due, less to incompetence, than to corruption. The court martial promises to develop one of the most startling scandals the imperial court has ever known.

TAFT WOULDN'T BE SEEN.

When Steamer Touched at Plymouth,
England, Today.

Plymouth, England, Dec. 10.—The steamer President with Secretary Taft and wife among its passengers touched here early today and sailed westward. Secretary Taft was so much affected by his mother's death that he remained in his stateroom, refusing to receive anyone.

JOSEPH ARMSTRONG DEAD.

Was One of The Prominent Leaders in
Christian Science.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Joseph Armstrong, manager of the Christian Science publications and one of the most prominent leaders of that faith in this country, died at his home on Commonwealth avenue last night of pleurisy.

MAINE AERIES BAR BUFFETS.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 10.—By order of Theodore E. Bell of California, grand and worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the buffets connected with the various aerics where liquor is disposed will be eliminated. It has been the custom, it is said, for members to have lockers or buffets, but no one except the members of the order has been allowed in the lodge rooms or rooms connected therewith. There are seven aerics in Maine.

Manslaughter Charge Found.

New York, Dec. 10.—The indictment for manslaughter in the second degree, found March 27 last, against Ira A. McCormack, superintendent of the New York Central in connection with the wreck at Woodlawn of the Brewster express last February, in which a score of people were killed, was dismissed yesterday in order that Mr. McCormack's testimony might be taken in the trial of Vice-President Alfred H. Smith, under indictment on the same charge.

WOLCOTT.

Dr. A. J. Vallee is ill.

Mrs. J. P. Davis is critically ill.

L. N. Hebert Has Sold Blacksmith Shop

L. N. Hebert has sold his blacksmith shop and tools to McDonald Brothers of Hardwick.

Roy Eaton of Hartford, Conn., was a recent visitor at R. M. Hubbell's.

C. W. Jones is moving to his new house on his farm at East Hill.

Dr. W. M. Johnston, who has been visiting Dr. Rublee here, has located at Morrisville.

Mrs. J. D. Martin went to Lawrence, Mass., Wednesday morning, called there by the severe illness of her daughter.

Mrs. A. E. Phillips was called to Hyde Park, Mass., the first of the week by the death of her aunt.

34 GRANGES
IN THE YEARHave Been Added In Vermont,
Reported To-day

AT THE OPENING SESSION

There Was a Good Attendance from the
Towns in the District—Golden Rule
Degree Was Well Exemplified.

Burlington, Dec. 10.—The 26th annual meeting of the Vermont state Grange opened here at 11 o'clock this forenoon in Armory hall with about 300 members present. George W. Pierce, grand master, and nearly all the other officers were present. More members are expected this afternoon and evening.

The reports of officers show that 25 new granges have been organized during the past year, with a membership of 1,000. There are now 100 subordinate granges in the state, with a total membership of 12,327. The order has \$4,000 in the treasury, and is prospering in other ways.

To-morrow, Morrill agricultural hall, the newest addition to the university of Vermont state agricultural college, will be dedicated under the auspices of the granges in the state, with a total membership of 12,327. The order has \$4,000 in the treasury, and is prospering in other ways.

Invocation, E. H. Holmes, chaplain Vermont state grange, song greeting, Oberon quartette; presentation address on behalf of the state, Governor F. D. Proctor; acceptance by the university, President M. H. Buckham; dedication ode, Oberon quartette; dedicatory address, N. J. Batheider, master national grange; address, Dr. L. H. Bailey, director college of agriculture, Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.; address, "Elementary agriculture and manual training in public schools," Mason S. Stone of Montpelier, state superintendent of education; closing song, Oberon quartette.

Morrill hall cost \$90,000, which was appropriated by the state. It was built with special reference to dairy school work, sessions of which will open Monday, Jan. 13, and close Saturday, March 7. The structure contains 10,000 square feet of floor space, many makes of power and hand evaporators, and a full and modern equipment in creamery, farm, dairy, market milk, pasteurizing and testing rooms.

MARRIAGE IN MORETOWN.

Mabel Ina Atkins Becomes Bride of Mer-
vin R. Henson.

Moretown, Dec. 10.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Atkins, occurred the marriage last evening of Miss Mabel Ina Atkins to Mervin R. Henson, recently of the United States army. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. N. Roberts in the presence of about one hundred people. The bridal party stood beneath a large wedding bell beside which were two smaller bells. The bride was gown in white silk lousine and carried bride's veils. She was attended by her sister, Miss Daisy Atkins. The groom was attended by his brother, Erving L. Henson.

Bertha Atkins, a cousin of the bride, was ring-bearer; Doris Jenkins of Montpelier was flower girl, and W. A. Kingsbury was master of ceremonies.

Following the ceremony, a wedding collation was served, and then the groom, who since leaving the army has been following the avocation of singing moving picture songs, entertained the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson went to Waterbury last night and to Montpelier to-day on their way to the honeymoon. They will reside in Moretown for the present and will eventually go to Montpelier. The present romance began while the groom was working in the store of H. O. Ward.

LEFT PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

Will of Mrs. Caroline (Hoar) Green Is
Proved at Burlington.

Burlington, Dec. 10.—The will of the late Caroline (Hoar) Green, daughter of the late Judge E. R. Hoar of Concord, and niece of the late Senator George W. Hoar, was proved here yesterday.

Public bequests to become operative upon the decease of her husband are: American Unitarian association, for the Grinnell- Reynolds fund, \$2,000; Unitarian Sunday school society, \$1,000; Groverian Temperance society, \$500; Women's Parish Association of First Parish, in Concord, \$500; Concord's home for the aged, \$500; Perkins institution and Massachusetts school for the blind, \$1,000 for the use and the benefit of the kindergarten department; \$2,000 for school for colored and Indian students of Hampton, Va., \$1,000; Radcliffe college, \$1,000, to be added to the scholarship fund bearing the name of Joanna Hoar.

WORK FOR 1,000.

Bennington Concerns Are Resuming
After Short Hours.

Bennington, Dec. 10.—The knit goods factory of the Cooper Manufacturing company, which has been shut down for two weeks, resumed operations yesterday. The factory is the largest in town, employing 500 hands.

The Bradford Knitting company is expected to start up its factory next Monday, after certain repairs to the machinery are completed. On the same day the Boston & Torrington collar manufacturing plant, which has been idle for some time, will resume operations. This concern and the Bradford Knitting company employ together about 500 hands.

NOBLE PRIZE DIVIDED.

Between Italian and a French Candidate
Today.

Christians, Norway, Dec. 10.—A Nobel peace prize has been divided between an Italian, Ernesto Rossi, and a French candidate, Louis Renault.

SILVER JUBILEE
FOR FR. BARRETTNotable Clergy Celebration in Burling-
ton Beginning Yesterday and Run-
ning Through Tomorrow.

Burlington, Dec. 10.—Beginning yesterday and lasting through tomorrow will be the celebration of the silver jubilee of Rev. Fr. Barrett, rector of St. Mary's cathedral. Yesterday morning there was solemn high mass at St. Mary's convent at 10. A reception was tendered him by the students there and in the evening an operetta and presentation of a large purse of gold took place in St. Mary's seminary. Today there was a children's programme and solemn high mass at 9 in the cathedral, and at 10:30 there was a reception and entertainment in St. Mary's hall. In the evening a public reception will take place in the Strong theatre. The programme will consist of an address on behalf of the members of the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by Thomas Wagner and congratulatory remarks by clergymen and prominent men. On Wednesday morning at 10:30 there will be solemn high mass in the cathedral in the presence of Bishop McLeod. A banquet in St. Mary's hall in the afternoon will end the celebration.

Fr. Barrett was born in Saratoga, N. Y., the youngest and prominent son of Dr. Barrett, a physician and educator (O'Sullivan) Barrett. He received his early education in the public and parochial schools of Saratoga, studied at Manhattan college, New York, and at St. Charles' college, Elliptical City, Md. He was ordained as priest at the Grand seminary, Montreal, Que., on Dec. 23, 1882. After taking holy orders he was engaged in parochial work in the towns of Brandon, Orwell, Shoreham, Pittsford, Proctor and Fairhaven. In 1890 he was appointed rector of the cathedral in this city, to succeed Rev. Thomas Lynch.

For many reasons the cathedral parish is the most important in the diocese of Burlington and has received the especial favor of the pope, the cathedral having the privilege of possessing a link of the chain with which St. Peter was bound in Rome, which relic was given by his holiness to the late Bishop Le Goebriand in 1894.

Fr. Barrett is highly esteemed in this city, both by Catholics and Protestants, and the completion of 25 years of faithful work in the Catholic church is a cause of general congratulation.

JUMPED INTO CANAL
TO SAVE HIS LIFEHenry L. Blake Saved From Flames Was
Nearly Drowned at Bellows Falls
Yesterday Afternoon.

Bellows Falls, Dec. 10.—Henry L. Blake, a merchant here, was seriously injured late yesterday afternoon by a gasoline explosion. A store in a block being erected lighted and Blake with others attempted to put out the flames. A nearly can of gasoline containing five gallons exploded and the burning contents were dashed over Blake's clothing.

Francis with the burns, he rushed to the rear of the building and threw himself headlong into the canal. He was unable to swim and was rescued with difficulty after being carried down some distance by the rapid current. He was severely burned and is suffering from inhaling gas and smoke.

IS VERY INDIGNANT.

Pastor of Italian Church in Rutland
Over Church Building.

Rutland, Dec. 10.—The Rev. Francis Crociata, pastor of the Italian church here, who intervened yesterday in the pressed great indignation at the statements made by the three other Catholic pastors here Sunday when they advised their congregations against assisting financially in the building of the Italian church. Father Crociata charges that his church is to be built without the bishop's sanction and he declares that he will hold the banner for the benefit of the church building fund as planned, notwithstanding the statements made in the local pulpits.

The plans already adopted for the Italian church call for a \$15,000 structure, the intention being to have the fall Governor Proctor donating the marble. The Italian parishioners did all the work, each one putting in so much time in lieu of subscribing money. The priest put on his overalls and worked with the rest. He plans to finish the building in the spring.

Rutland now has 360 Italians in 135 families.

FIGHTING FOR \$10,000.

That Sum Involved in Will Case on in
Addison County.

Middlebury, Dec. 10.—Addison county court resumed work at two o'clock yesterday afternoon after a recess from Saturday forenoon and the case of in re the will of Caroline W. Rogers, John Q. Adams of Vermont and James W. Adams of Lawrence, Kan., brothers of the testatrix, who were left out of the will and are fighting it on the several grounds of undue influence, mental incapacity and defective execution of the instrument.

F. L. Fish and F. W. Tuttle of Vergennes are contending for the validity of the will offered for allowance and Judge W. H. Bliss and Charles I. Burton of Middlebury represent the contestants.

The grand jury is still in session, with no indications of finishing its work for some days.

GOT BULLET
FIRED AT COWErnest Blake Was Killed at
Newport

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT

Tragedy Yesterday Afternoon at Farm
of John Blake, Where Men Had
Assembled to Kill 36
Cows.

Newport, Dec. 10.—Ernest Blake was shot and instantly killed by John Hildreth yesterday afternoon at the farm of John Blake, where both were engaged in killing 36 common cattle. While Hildreth was shooting the cattle with a rifle, Blake put in range of the weapon. The bullet went through the head of a cow and entered Blake's head in the temple. Death was instantaneous. The shooting was witnessed by about fifty people, all of whom declare that it was accidental and attach no blame to Hildreth.

Both Hildreth and Blake were employed by Z. S. Blake & Co., who make a business of killing off cattle, taking the hides in payment. When they wish to make a quick job of the killing they shoot the animals. They had just begun the work yesterday afternoon when the fatality occurred.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

Those Who Got Bill This Term in Or-
ange County.

Chelsea, Dec. 10.—The following divorce bills have been granted in Orange county court: Jennie C. Hall vs. Edward L. Hall, neglect and refusal to support, custody of minor children with alimony decreed to petitioner; Reuben L. Kendall vs. Laura A. Kendall, willful desertion; Lilly Belle Flint vs. Charles Flint, neglect and refusal to support, custody of minor child and alimony decreed to petitioner; Elizabeth B. D. Pelton vs. Harry S. Pelton, intolerable severity with custody of minor child decreed to petitioner; Francis O. Lusk vs. Arthur W. Lusk, willful desertion; Frank J. Colby vs. Della Roberts Colby, willful desertion; Mary Louise Irish vs. Edward J. Irish, intolerable severity; Roy A. Southworth vs. Grace E. Southworth, willful desertion; Goldie M. Richardson vs. Fred Richardson, intolerable severity, custody of minor child decreed to petitioner; Katie C. Bigelow vs. George Bigelow, intolerable severity, petitioner allowed to resume her maiden name; Wendie B. Corinsh vs. Elmer E. Corinsh, adultery, with leave to resume maiden name. A naturalization hearing was set for to-day and court seemed likely to adjourn by to-morrow. Assistant Judge C. U. Lathrop recalled another term equally short in jury trials at the beginning of his service as assistant judge, December term, 1884, when the jury was discharged for the term on the first day.

WILLIAM LAWSON HUNTINGTON.

Died This Noon at His Home on Wash-
ington Street.

William Lawson Huntington died this noon at his home on Washington street. His present illness dated from Thanksgiving day, and the cause of death was blood poisoning. He had, however, been in ill health for nine or ten years, suffering with rheumatism.

He was born in Washington and was 76 years of age on November 30, last. He came to Barre to reside 44 years ago. He leaves a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Lyman, Taft and Mrs. Byron B. Jackson of Barre and Miss Minnie Huntington of Dorchester, Mass., one son, C. W. Huntington of Hardwick; also a brother, Porter, of Washington.

For many years Mr. Huntington conducted restaurants in this city and in Montpelier, and at one time ran an express business between the two places. He drove an local horse for fifteen years and was also sexton of Elmwood cemetery. He was a member of Hawatha lodge, I. O. O. F.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

RAILING SAVED THEM.

Team Came Near Going Over Bank on
South Main Street.

A team driven by two Spaniards was saved from going over the bank of South Main street near McDonald & Buchan's storehouse yesterday night by the railing, and there was little damage. The harness apparently broke and let the carriage onto the horse's heels. The animal swerved toward the sidewalk and vent full tilt against the railing. The fence was strong and held the horse, as well as the carriage, from going over the bank. The men stayed with the carriage and were not hurt. When extricated, the horse was taken to Page's stable, where it was found that the only injuries were some scratches.

TAKE WATCHES AND CIGARS.

Burglars Enter Store at Browns-
ville.

Windsor, Dec. 10.—The store of George A. Swallow, Brownville, was broken into Sunday night and watches, cigars and several small articles stolen. The burglars obtained entrance by breaking the large front window. No trace as to who did it was left. The postoffice is in the store, but was not bothered.

Cases Not Pressed Today.

Milton, Dec. 10.—The cases of State vs. Elmer Bean of this place and Harold Caswell were pressed on Monday and the charge of shooting a buck last Thursday were not pressed at a hearing yesterday afternoon. A wounded buck ran out of the woods and dropped dead in front of Calvin Manley who was driving by and when he returned to the spot later the body of the buck had been dragged out of the road in the bushes.

MARRIED TEACHERS AGAIN.

Whether They Shall Teach or Not a
Problem in Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 10.—The action of the school board in refusing to appoint Mrs. Rita Grendell as a regular teacher has caused considerable indignation among her friends. Mrs. Grendell is very well known in musical and church circles throughout the city. She has been employed as a substitute at the training school, now closed by the diphtheria epidemic.

The motion to disregard the recommendation of Superintendent of Schools C. W. Blackford that she be appointed was made by Rev. F. N. Lyons, pastor of St. Francis' church, God's Falls, who cited the fact that the candidate was not only a married woman but that, according to his information, she was contemplating a suit for divorce from her husband, Leon Grendell.

Mrs. Grendell returned to town Sunday, as she is the soloist in the choir of the First Free Baptist church. Her friends predict that the matter of her appointment may be reopened. Her father, David A. Vittum, is organist at the same church. He said that his daughter was married two years ago and was deserted last winter. Later she took up teaching. Her work in the training school has been warmly commended by the superintendent.

CLAIMED LIQUOR: GOT ARRESTED.

Fred Cheney, a Witness in Bertha Per-
ry's Raid Case, "Jugged."

The hearing in the raid case in city court yesterday afternoon, state vs. intoxicating liquor, was continued until Thursday morning at nine o'clock, to allow the state to get other witnesses, for whom subpoenas had been issued, but whom the constable had been unable to locate. Bertha Perry, who is alleged to be the keeper of the liquor, was allowed her liberty on her own recognizance in the sum of \$50.

During the hearing four witnesses were called. Chief of Police Faulkner testifying that he assisted in the raid and saw the alcohol. Fred Cheney said that he had been to the house at various times but that he never bought any liquor there. He said that he had taken liquor there and had drunk it there and that he had seen others drink from a bottle that he took there. Sam Wheeler and William Davidson testified that they had never been into the house since the Perry woman had lived there.

At the conclusion of Fred Cheney's testimony, a warrant was issued, charging him with furnishing intoxicating liquor contrary to law, and he was arrested by Officer Hamel and brought into court and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was released under \$400 bail to appear for trial Friday morning at nine o'clock.

BIRTHS IN EXCESS OF
DEATHS, TWO TO ONEThere Were 28 of The Former and 11 of
The Latter in Barre During
Month of November.

The proportion of births to deaths in this city for the month of November was more than two to one, there being 28 births and 11 deaths.

Of the births there were 16 males and 12 females. The nativity of the parents was as follows: fathers, 13 American born, 15 foreign born; mothers, evenly divided between American and foreign born.

The causes of the 11 deaths were as follows: heart disease 2, pneumonia 2, phthisis 2, aortic stenosis, bronchitis, malnutrition, cerebral meningitis, pulmonary tuberculosis. There was one still birth. Burial permits were granted in local cemeteries as follows: Elmwood 3, Hope 4, and Catholic 2. Two were for transit.

Only six cases of contagious diseases were reported to the health officer, Dr. M. D. Lamb, as follows: whooping cough 4, diphtheria 1, measles 1. There were no deaths from these diseases.

PROCRASTINATION WAS NOT

The Thief of Time in Case of Barre Man
Who Lost Watch in River.

James Gauld of the Sowden & Lyon store met with temporary loss in a peculiar manner Saturday night, and only owing to his ability as a diver was the property recovered. Mr. Gauld had occasion to throw some rubbish off the back platform of the store into the river, and, in doing so, something caught the fob which he wore attached to a valuable gold watch; and the timekeeper, fob and all, was deposited in the drink with a splash. He did not procrastinate, but immediately donned rubber boots and taking a lantern waded into the icy water and began a search which finally ended in the recovery of the ticker. Mr. Gauld does not admit that the water was either cold or wet.

OFFICERS OF MINISTERS' CLUB.

Rev. L. F. Reed of Montpelier Presi-
dent For Six Months.

Officers were elected at the semiannual meeting of the Ministers' Monday club, held yesterday in the parlors of the boarding house at Montpelier seminary. The officers elected are: President, the Rev. L. F. Reed of Montpelier; vice-president, the Rev. Dr. E. O. Thayer of Barre; secretary and treasurer, the Rev. C. C. Corner of Barre; executive committee, the Rev. Dr. E. O. Thayer of Barre, the Rev. C. C. Corner of Barre, and the Rev. D. H. Strong of Williamstown.

Progress on Ordinance Revision.

At the special meeting of the city council last evening, considerable progress was made in revising the city ordinances. There was little business with the building inspector ordinance and also that relating to construction and materials, so it was left that new ordinances to cover them be drawn up. The total work covered in this revision work is 23 chapters, with about 10 more to consider.

Mirror Lake Grange has been formed at Berlin with a charter membership of 33.

One of the most beautiful settings ever seen on the opera house stage will be shown tonight in the first part of the John W. Vogel's minstrels.

PATRIARCHS
MET IN BARREAnnual District I. O. O. F.
Encampment Last Night

FOR WORK AND BANQUET

There Were 200 Members Present at
This Forenoon's Session and Many
More Were Expected Later in
the Day.

The annual meeting of district No. 5 encampment, I. O. O. F., was held last evening with Minnehaha encampment, No. 2, at the local lodge rooms. The meeting was very successful, there being over a hundred members from the various camps in the district present. The district is composed of seven encampments, as follows: Granite, of East Barre; Thomas Wilday, of Montpelier; Eureka, of Northfield; Halsey, of Plainfield; the encampments at Randolph and Waterbury, and Minnehaha of this city.

As last evening was the regular meeting time of Minnehaha encampment, the session was opened in the usual manner and routine business was disposed of, after which the address of welcome was delivered by Matthew M. Gordon, who in a few well-chosen remarks, welcomed the visiting patriarchs and the grand officers in a cordial manner. E. A. Nutt of Montpelier responded on behalf of the district and Grand Patriarch W. E. Coombs of Brattleboro responded in behalf of the grand officers.

The golden rule degree was next conferred by the degree team from Eureka encampment of Northfield. The work was done in an excellent manner and won much merited applause, and the Northfield encampment was heartily congratulated upon its degree team. Addressing the assembly, the meeting by Grand Patriarch W. E. Coombs, who exemplified the secret work of the degrees by Grand High Priest George Stearns of St. Johnsbury and D. D. G. F., A. E. White of Montpelier.

At the conclusion of the degree work and addresses, the company adjourned to the banquet hall, where they did full justice to the good things which had been prepared by the ladies of Bright Star Rebekah lodge for their benefit.

As an interesting and instructive diversion, a visit was taken to the central fire station, where, as the guests of their fellow member, Assistant Engineer Beck, a hitch was made. It was eleven o'clock, and the firemen had all retired. The Old Fellows to the number of fifty or more stole stealthily into the building and then Mr. Beck snapped the signal. In short order the hoses ran to their places and the firemen slid down the poles, only to find themselves confronted by a crowd of strangers. They went ahead, however, and completed the hitch. The visitors were very much pleased with the performance. Afterwards, two more hitches were made, and the visitors inspected the fine arrangements of the building.

HIGHEST SINGLE WAS 232.

Rolled by Douglas in Heavyweight-Ex-
Crescent Match.

The Heavyweights outplayed the Ex-Crescent team of the city boys in a league with the big pins on Buzzell's alley last evening, the big fellows taking three of the five strings rolled. Douglas of the losing team rolled the high single string of the evening with 232 and also the high total of 943. The grand totals of the two teams ended in a tie, with 2684 each.

The score follows:

Heavyweights	Ex-Crescent										
Trenoweth.....178 122 222 194 178—924	Corcoran.....150 140 166 168 171—810	Nute.....192 222 149 189 200—924	Nute.....192 222 149 189 200—924	Totals.....526 623 537 521 530—2646	Totals.....526 623 537 521 530—2646	Smith.....139 179 175 188 190—871	Douglas.....177 167 195 232 172—843	Reed.....189 140 158 167 178—832	Reed.....189 140 158 167 178—832	Totals.....505 548 528 572 540—2646	Totals.....505 548 528 572 540—2646
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The winner of the prizes offered for the high totals at the alley for last week's play were awarded as follows: High three-string total, big pins, J. T. Averill, 598; high single string, big pins, Sears, 243; candle pins, high single string, Gilley, 139.

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